Brandon, Manitoba's "Wheat City", celebrates its 100th birthday in July, 1982. The province's second largest city is located along the Assiniboine River, a waterway which brought fur traders who established a series of forts named Brandon. The coming of the CPR rivetted down settlement and encouraged record-setting grain production. Today Brandon serves a diversified agricultural region with major education, health and commercial enterprises. Our cover photograph shows the city's centre and the Assiniboine River near First